

(STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE)

In connection with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee which has been active in Florida, though to a lesser degree than in other southern states, it is of interest to note that the current issue of the Southern Patriot, the publication of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, edited by Anne Braden, is devoted almost entirely to activities of the SNCC. SNCC's current major push is in connection with the voter registration drive in Mississippi.

Recently a SNCC office in Selma, Alabama, was raided by the Alabama State Police. And also recently meetings

were held in Atlanta for regional SNCC leaders to seek methods of implementing proposals coming out of the Washington Conference, held by the organization last fall which was addressed by such people as Norman Thomas, Bayard Rustin, James Baldwin and representatives of the Women's Strike for Peace and the National Committee for Full Employment.

We are unable to determine if there are any Florida people active in this movement at this time, but have begun to establish a fairly good contact with them that may prove to be quite productive.

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